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Appl. No. 09/154,274

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zoltan G. TURI

Title: COMPOSITE INSTRALUMINAL GRAFT

Appl. No.: 09/154,274

Filing Date: September 16, 1998

Examiner: M. Thaler

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
159	-	197 =	0 x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
38	-	64 =	0 x \$86.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00 =				\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL =				\$0.00

- [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first		
[ X ] month:	\$110.00	<u>\$110.00</u>
Extension for response filed within the second		
[ ] month:	\$420.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Extension for response filed within the third		
[ ] month:	\$950.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Extension for response filed within the fourth		
[ ] month:	\$1,480.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Extension for response filed within the fifth		
[ ] month:	\$2,010.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$110.00</u>
[ X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		<u>\$55.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$55.00</u>

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

12/15/03

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